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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Colombian revolutionists have captured Carthagena. ——Three persons killed and three severely injured in a fire at New York. ——The Boers abandoned the siege of Wepener. ——Eighty Filipinos killed by Americans April 16th. —— The House voted to strike out all appropriation for pneumatic tube service in the Postoffice bill. —— Kentucky Populists favor fusion with Democrats and endorse Bryan's nomination for the Presidency. —— Kansas delegates to the National Populist Convention are instructed to vote for Bryan. —— The Hanna slate on Delegates to the National Convention went through the Ohio Republican Convention like a flash; the platform was adopted as it came from Washington. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton was dull and easy, middling uplands 13 16c; flour inactive but firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 79⅜c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 48¼c; spirits turpentine quiet at 51@51½c; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.88 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 26.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Moderately heavy showers occurred in the Galveston and Little Rock districts, and light showers east of the Mississippi valley. Lower temperatures prevailed in the Carolinas and Georgia and much higher temperatures in the Little Rock districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac—April 26.

Sun Rises	5.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.43 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	5.38 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8.08 P. M.

Atlanta has a building boom. The *Journal* says $6,000,000 will be invested in new buildings in that city this year.

Some English figurers say the Boers can yet muster 80,000 men. If this be so Gen. Roberts will have some rough walking for his fellows before he reaches Pretoria.

The output of the paper manufactories of this country is valued at $200,000,000 a year, of which only a small fraction is made in the South, where most of it should be made.

The Pittsburg (Pa.) *Post* rises to propound this conundrum: "If it takes the British army six months to get away with 40,000 Boers, how long will it take 65,000 Americans to do up 8,000,000 Filipinos?" Give it up.

That was a horrid fire up in the Manitoba and Minnesota forests. In addition to the immense loss of timber it is said that five hundred people are entrapped and may, if they have not already, fall victims to the flames.

Senator Hill breaks the stillness of Woolvert's Roost, to remark that there is a fair chance for Bryan's election, if he runs on a "temperate platform." Bryan is a temperate man, and always carries a level head around with him.

There is no telling what sacrifices women can make until they are put to the test. In one of the Cleveland (O.) congregations the women decided to forego their customary Easter bonnet and devote the bonnet money to paying a church debt, and they did it.

One of the biggest henneries in this country is in Mississippi, near Bay St. Louis. There is $100,000 invested in the layout and 5,000 hens, 1,500 ducks and 1,500 turkeys to the laying to keep between twenty-five and thirty 600 to 800-egg incubators going.

A Hagerstown, Md., young man aged 27, was proud of his ability to burn from eight to ten packages of cigarettes every day. He did it until the other day the cigaretts got him down and he died, gasping for "my cigarette." His end came suddenly, while standing on a street corner talking to a friend and smoking a cigarette.

Mr. Gates, President of the American steel and wire trust, started a little slumping game last week. He gave several Congressmen the tip, and when he got through tipping they were out of a good deal of money, one of them, an Illinois man, who thought he had a dead sure thing on Gates' tips, about $100,000. Their loss was Gates' gain. There are some ways of stealing not punishable by penitentiary.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Sheriff Mooring left yesterday for Greenville, N. C., with his prisoner, young Cohoon, who was arrested by the police on Monday.

— Capt. W. P. Oldham was yesterday mailing to the tax listers in the country townships printed notices of the time and place at which property can be listed.

— License was yesterday issued for the marriage of Miss Callie Grey, daughter of Mr. Joseph C. Grey, to Mr. Wm. T. Batten, son of Mr. Lorenzo D. Batten, all of this city.

— A joint team from Eyota and Cherokee Tribes, Improved Order of Red Men, will adopt several pale faces captured in the forest at the regular kindling of the council fire to-night.

— The STAR returns thanks to the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames for an invitation to be present at the service commemorative of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of Saint Philip's church at Old Brunswick, Tuesday, May 1st.

— Tuesday evening, May 8th, has been decided upon as the date for the elaborate May Musical Festival which is being contemplated by the Second Regiment Band. It will take place in the Opera House, and besides instrumental selections there will be a special programme of vocal music, arranged by Mr. E. H. Munson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Notice—To berry shippers.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Position as clerk.
Miss Cain—Seamstress wanted.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, Had Splendid Entertainment Last Night.

Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order of American Mechanics, marked the first anniversary of its formation last night by an elegant banquet and a delightful social session in its hall on South Front street, where assembled upwards of a hundred and fifty members and guests to participate in the festivities of the occasion.

The assembly room was elegantly lighted and enthusiasm on the part of the "Juniors" ran high. There were brief lodge exercises and then came the splendid spread of refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cakes, sandwiches, salads, etc., which were served in pleasing manner under the auspices of the arrangement committee, composed of Messrs. Jno. E. Wood, J. T. Burke, William Tienken, T. G. Williams, A. J. Hanby and J. B. Griffith.

Music was furnished by Sam Francisco's Italian Band and good fellowship and brotherly love prevailed.

Jeff Davis Council was organized one year ago, with a membership of eighty-three persons. It has grown marvelously since that time, and now has on its membership roll one hundred and twelve representative people of the city, all in regular and good standing. There are in addition to this number fifteen applications for membership now on file.

Buying Wilmington Real Estate.

"Business in Wilmington real estate is brisk," remarked a well known agent and dealer to a reporter yesterday. "And a characteristic of the transactions being made now," he added, "is that the country people are buying property in the city." "This I construe to be indicative of two things," he went on; "first, that the country is in good shape, as evidenced by the fact that the country people have money to expend for desirable property, and second, that they have implicit confidence in Wilmington's future." The real estate man in question cited that during the past week he had made sales of five lots in the city, ranging in price from $600 to $2,500, and two of the five purchasers were from the country.

Sharpie Wrecked.

The two masted sharpie *M. L.*, owned by George Hewett and brothers, enterprising colored men of Supply, Brunswick county, went ashore at Tubbs' Inlet Friday afternoon and on Saturday night she went to pieces, causing a total loss of the little vessel which was laden with lumber and was valued at about $300.

She had just put to sea with a cargo of 10,000 feet of cross ties and lumber from the late steamer *Catherine Whiting*, which recently went ashore in that vicinity, and was consigned by Messrs. George E. Brooks of Co., of Seaside, N. C., to Wilmington. Most of the cargo of lumber, while damaged to some extent, can be saved.

Wilmington Graduate In New York.

Invitation has been received by a friend in the city from Miss R. Summerfield Gause, formerly of Wilmington, but now of New York, to the annual exercises by the graduating class of the Electric Medical College, New York, of which Miss Gause is a student and from which college she will be graduated Tuesday, May 1st, with the degree of M. D. Her many friends in Wilmington will congratulate her upon the thus successful manner in which she has prepared herself for the medical profession—one of the most important and difficult callings of life.

Three more bargain days at Rehder's this week. †

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Arranging Plans for Wilmington's Big Ratification Jubilee Next Wednesday.

SUB-COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Central Executive Committee Will Have Charge With Assistance of Citizens. A Big Torch Light Procession and Details of Reception.

There was not a large attendance of members of the citizens' committee called to meet the central county executive committee at the City Hall last evening for the purpose of arranging a fitting reception for the State candidates upon the occasion of their visit to Wilmington next Wednesday, but what was lost in numbers was gained in the enthusiasm of those that were present.

The result of the conference may be summed up briefly in stating that the entire matter of the reception was referred to the central executive committee, composed of Messrs. E. F. Johnson, E. S. Lathrop, G. Herbert Smith, W. A. Wright and D. McEachern, with power to act upon all contingencies and to appoint such subcommittees as they may deem necessary to give our standard bearers, as one member expressed it, "a demonstration in accordance with the great determination which marked Wilmington's efforts in the overthrow of negroism in 1898."

Every one present at the meeting was burning with zeal in the cause and pledged the central committee their utmost efforts in making a great success of the event. Then, too, the method of entertainment was informally discussed. The speakers will be met Wednesday morning at 9.45 o'clock by a committee of citizens, who will escort them to The Orton. They will also probably be met by a detachment of military and a salute fired as the candidates come from the train. There will also be two brass bands and numerous floats and banners appropriate to the occasion. The W. L. I., Naval Reserves and the two boys' brigades of the city will be invited to participate in the street parade. At night it is proposed to have a torchlight and horseback procession, in which everybody will be invited to participate.

But of course these preliminaries are for the committee to decide upon, and suffice it to say that the candidates will receive the greatest ovation at Wilmington of the whole State campaign. The Second Regiment and Fifth Ward bands will be engaged in all probability and this part of the programme will not be incomplete.

It is regretted that Col. Waddell will not be in the city to deliver the welcome address. An engagement to visit another city made several months in advance will require his presence elsewhere.

It appeared to be the concensus of opinion last night that the speaking should take place in the open air on Market street in front os the W. L. I. armory if the weather will permit. However if the conditions are unfavorable to this choice the speakers will be heard in the Opera House. An order will be made to-day for an adequate supply of torch lights, and posters advertising the event and the reduction of railroad rates for the occasion will be distributed in all the territory contiguous to Wilmington.

Col. Waddell presided at the meeting last night, which was held in the Mayor's office and those present were Messrs. C. L. Spencer, Brooke G. Empie, W. A. Wright, G. Herbert Smith, W. J. Bergen, B. F. King, E. S. Lathrop, E. J. Johnson, M. W. Jogobi, B. F. Hall, Marsden Bellamy and J. C. Stevenson.

After the meeting in the Mayor's office, the central executive committee met and appointed the following subcommittees:

Finance Committee—J. C. Stevenson, G. J. Boney, D. McEachern, M. S. Willard, Donald McRae, W. H. Sprunt, J. W. Norwood, F. A. Montgomery, M. T. Tienken, C. L. Spencer, J. B. Hand, T. M. Emerson, Sam Bear, Jr., G. H. Smith and J. G. L. Gieschen.

Invitation Committee—Capt. W. R. Kenan, Mr. W. H. Bernard and Mr. B. F. King.

Other committees will be appointed later.

New Postage Stamp Idea.

For the public convenience the Postoffice Department is now furnishing the two cent denomination of postage stamps in small bound books of twelve, twenty-four and forty-eight stamps each, and of the postage value of 24, 48 and 96 cents respectively. They are sold at an advance of one cent over the value of the stamps enclosed in each to cover the cost of manufacture in the new form and will prove quite a convenience to the ordinary users of stamps, who usually carry their stock of these articles in their pockets and who are often provoked to find them stuck together when wanted for use. The pages are of six stamps each, interleaved with paraffine paper to prevent premature adhesion, making a book of convenient size to carry in the pocket or pocket book. A supply was received at the Wilmington postoffice some time ago and are proving rapid sellers. Books containing twelve stamps are sold at 25 cents; twenty-four stamps for 49 cents; forty-eight stamps for 97 cents. No reduction is made in larger quantities.

Three more bargain days at Rehder's this week. †

AN AFTERNOON MARRIAGE.

Beautiful Wedding at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Half Past Five O'clock Yesterday.

A beautiful after-Easter marriage was celebrated in St. Paul's Lutheran church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when Mr. George James McMillan, Jr., a popular travelling man of Wilmington, led to the altar Miss Annie Babette Ulrich, a charming young lady, also of this city, and they were happily united in marriage by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, the pastor, according to the beautiful rites of the Lutheran church.

The sacred edifice was thronged with a large and fashionable assemblage of friends and acquaintances of the bride and groom and promptly at the hour for the ceremony the ushers, Messrs. H. C. Bear, E. Schulken, L. L. Corbett and E. P. H. Strunck led the bridal procession up the centre aisle being followed by the groomsmen Messrs. John Zibelen and I. M. Bear; the groom with his best man, Mr. Levi J. McMillan; the dame of honor, Mrs. E. Schulken, and the bridesmaids, Miss Sophie Hines and Miss Annie Stemmerman. Two pretty little flower girls, Misses Katherine Vollers and Lucile Polvogt, handsomely costumed in white silk, next came and led the way for the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Fannie K. Corbett.

Arriving at the altar, which was lavishly decorated with a wreath of rare plants tastefully arranged by Mr. Will Rehder in person, the attendants grouped themselves gracefully about the rail and Dr. Voigt read the beautiful service, which made the bride and groom man and wife.

The wedding marches were admirably rendered by Miss Cannie Chasten, and the decorations of the church with other surroundings made the scene one beautiful and impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will reside in Wilmington.

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

Pleasant Event in Anticipation for Next Tuesday, May 1st—1725-1900.

There is every prospect of a most auspicious opening of the season in an excursion to Old Brunswick on the 1st day of May under the auspices of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America, to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the founding there of St. Philip's church, the ruins of which are most interesting.

Many invitations have been issued to out-of-town people, and the citizens of Wilmington are cordially invited. It is to be a basket picnic for adults only, a future day being set apart for the children. The steamer *Wilmington* will take down the party, the fare being only fifty cents, one-half of which goes to swell the fund which the Dames are endeavoring to raise for the purpose of preserving and in some measure restoring the historic ruins, as well as the graves of the early settlers surrounding them.

An address giving historic facts will be read, the site of the old town pointed out, including Gov. Tryon's mansion, and the lines of the Confederate fortifications in the last war traced, and in other ways the day will be made especially interesting. The object is so laudable, and the prospect so alluring, the STAR hopes that the people will give the event a liberal patronage.

Back From Edgecombe.

Dr. George F. Lucas returned yesterday from Pender county, where he went to look into the smallpox aspect at Edgecombe. He reports the situation unchanged. One new case has developed, making seven in all. He has been very fortunate in stopping the disease where he has it, and it will require much care and caution to keep it in hand.

Dr. Lucas is doing all that can be done and deserves the thanks of the entire county for his prompt and diligent action. It will be some weeks before the danger is over, and it is hoped that the county will continue to support him in his efforts to stop a threatened spread of the loathsome disease.

Dr. McMillan, of Wilmington, who has accompanied Dr. Lucas on several trips to Edgecombe, speaks very complimentarily of Dr. Lucas' efforts and says that he is one of the most competent and zealous of Pender's authorities.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of the late Mr. George E. Pritchett, who died very early Tuesday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Olivia Quince, No. 221 South Fifth street, was conducted from St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Milton A. Barber, assisted by Rev. Dr. Robert Strange. The interment was at Oakdale cemetery and the following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Capt. J. I. Metts and Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, R. F. Hamme, W. G. Pulliam, Harry Watters and W. L. DeRosset, Jr.

Bound Over to Criminal Court.

Joe Coaklin, the negro who on Saturday night shot and severely wounded Elliott Richberg, colored, at the Hilton Lumber Company's yard, was yesterday arraigned in the municipal court and bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $25 justified, which he gave. Coaklin is being held at the police station as a witness and for other reasons known to the authorities and which may be disclosed later.

Three more bargain days at Rehder's this week. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Sheriff D. R. Walker, of Brunswick, was here yesterday.

— Mr. G. J. Cherry, of Parmele, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. Harvey Cox is out again after a two week's sickness.

— Capt. J. D. McNeill returned to Fayetteville yesterday morning.

— Capt. Jas. H. Taylor is confined to his room with an attack of lagrippe.

— Mr. W. P. Smith, of Morven, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. W. I. Wright, of Ingold, Sampson county, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

Mrs. R. S. Kirkland and Miss Pauline Cameron, of Lake Waccamaw, were guests of The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Lida Walker has returned to her home in the city after a pleasant visit to friends up the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.

— Mrs. G. G. Petteway, of Richmond, Va., is visiting in the city, the guest of the family of Mr. Wm. Struthers on Market street.

— Mr. B. J. Sanderlin, Miss Mary Strickland and Miss Nannie Sanderlin, of Clarkton, N. C., were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. F. Stanley Bradley and wife and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hurman, of New Haven, Conn., were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. Samuel E. Wood leaves this morning for Atkinson, N. C., where he goes to take charge of the Western Union Telegraph office there during the trucking season.

BELLEVUE CEMETERY CO.

Annual Meeting Last Night of Stockholders—Directors and Officers Elected for the Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellevue Cemetery Company was held last night at the office of Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, the secretary and treasurer.

A majority of the stock was reported represented either in person or by proxy and very excellent reports were heard from the officers as to the operations of the company during the past year. The report of Capt. Manning, as secretary and treasurer, was very complete and showed a very successful business. It was duly audited and ordered on file.

The following board of directors was chosen to serve for the ensuing year: Messrs. H. C. DeCover, G. W. Linder, J. C. Gore, S. G. Hall, S. W. Holden, W. E. Yopp and G. B. Hudson.

After the meeting of stockholders the new board of directors met and made the following election of officers:

President—Jno. A. Everett.
Vice President—H. McL. Green.
Secretary and Treasurer—Capt. Ed Wilson Manning.
Superintendent—J. H. King.

DELGADO SCHOOL MATTERS.

New District Formed in Harnett Township Which Will Embrace the Mill.

The preliminary steps towards the establishment of a school at Delgado village, reference to which has already been made several times in these columns, were taken yesterday morning at a meeting of the Harnett township board of trustees held at the office of Capt. E. W. Manning, County Superintendent.

Those present besides Capt. Manning were Mr. Oscar Pearsall and Mr. G. W. Westbrook, and the first and most important step was the establishment of a district to be known as District No. 15, which embraces the Delgado Mills property and has for its western boundary the city limits. The new district is of course created from portions of the old districts in Harnett township.

A committee for the new district was named and it is composed of Messrs. J. H. Stackhouse, J. C. Reid and J. M. Baar, all residents of Delgado village.

Now that these preliminaries have been arranged the way is clear for an early beginning on the work of building the new house toward which, a STAR readers are aware, Mr. E. C. Holt, president of the mill, has already made a very generous donation.

Dr. G. Kirby Collier.

The Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday contains a lengthy account of the exercises by the graduating class of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of that city. The STAR notes with pleasure in the first section of graduation the name of Dr. G. Kirby Collier, of Wilmington, who won distinction in his examination for degree last week and who is given in the list of graduates under the head of "those worthy of honorable mention." Dr. Collier was one of nine out of thirty-five members of the class to deserve this title, as a reward for which he has already been elected a resident physician of the City Hospital.

Dr. Cave Expected.

The Rev. Dr. W. E. Cave, of Paducah, Ky., is expected to arrive in the city to day and to conduct the prayer meeting service at the First Presbyterian Church this evening at the usual hour. A large attendance of members of the congregation is urged.

Three more bargain days at Rehder's this week. †

81ST ANNIVERSARY

Of Establishment of Odd Fellowship in America Will Be Celebrated

BY THE WILMINGTON LODGES.

To-morrow Night is the Time and Hanover Lodge Room the Place—The Official Programme Prepared Yesterday--To Be Private.

Wilmington Odd Fellows have completed, through the committees of the several lodges of the city, all arrangements for the eighty-first celebration of the establishment of the order in America, which will take place in Hanover Lodge room in the MacRae building on to-morrow (Friday) night.

Owing to the size of the hall it has been decided to have the exercises private, confining the attendance exclusively to members of the fraternity and the Daughters of Rebekah, the ladies' branch of Odd Fellowship.

The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the joint committee in charge is composed of Messrs. W. H. Yopp, chairman; J. R. Turrentine, Jr., Secretary; Marcus W. Jacobi, Walker Taylor, W. H. Hodges, J. S. Barnes, B. R. Penny and J. J. Hopkins, J. D. Barber, W. H. Howell, E. F. Johnson and C. F. Williams.

The following programme will be observed:

Reading of Proclamation.
Opening Ode.
Prayer—Rev. J. N. Cole.
Anniversary Ceremony.
"The Bloom is on the Rye," (Bishop) by Cecelia Quartette composed: Miss Carrie L. White, first soprano; Mrs. E. G. Woody, second soprano; Mrs. James D. Smith, first alto; Mrs. F. A. Muse, second alto; Miss Cannie Chasten, accompanist.
Addresses by Past Grands M. W. Jacobi, of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2; H. O. Craig, of Orion Lodge No. 67, and B. J. Jacobs, of Wilmington Lodge No. 139.
"Rock A-Bye" (Neid linger) by Cecelia Quartette.
Addresses by Past Grands, E. F. Johnson of Hanover Lodge No. 145; L. L. Boon of Campbell Encampment No. 1 and W. L. Smith of Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah.
"There's one I love dearly" (Hawley) by Cecelia Quartette.
Prayer by Rev. J. N. Cole.
Closing ode.
Benediction by Rev. J. N. Cole.

The officers of the occasion will be as follows:

Past Grand—R. J. Jones.
Noble Grand—J. E. Silva.
R. S. to N. G.—T. K. Curtis.
L. S. to N. G.—S. Behrends.
Vice Grand—E. N. Penny.
R. S. to V. G.—B. W. Durham.
L. S. to V. G.—W. C. Smith.
Secretary—J. R. Turrentine, Jr.
Treasurer—W. H. Howell.
Warden—J. B. Fales.
Conductor—B. F. King.
O. G.—R. H. Northrop.
I. G.—A. Robertson.
R. S. S.—Jas. W. Riley.
L. S. S.—W. H. Hodges.
Chaplain—Rev. J. N. Cole.

After the regular exercises a course of refreshments will be served, and a delightful time is anticipated.

MARRIED AT NEWBERN.

Mr. Robt. W. Haywood, of Wilmington, and Miss Laura Mabel Scott Happily Wedded Yesterday Morning.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., April 25.—Mr. Robert Whitty Haywood, of Wilmington, N. C., editor of the *Evening Dispatch*, and Miss Laura Mabel Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Scott, of this city, were married this morning at 8.30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 8 Griffith street.

The front parlor of the home in which the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party came in to the music of Mendelsohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. J. A. Meadows, and next came the ushers, Messrs. G. N. Ennett and L. A. Davis, and then the groom leaning upon the arm of his best man, Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., of Wilmington. Following these was the maid of honor, Miss Addie Cutlar, of this city, and she preceded the bride leaning upon the arm of her father. The bride joined the groom at the altar improvised of a wealth of palms, ferns and cut flowers, where the officiating minister, Rev. R. B. John, pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church, pronounced the solemn vows which made them man and wife. The light from many shining candelabra cast a glow upon the beautiful scene.

The bride was attired in a handsome travelling gown of tan cloth, with hat and gloves to match. She carried lilies of the valley and white carnations. The groom wore conventional black.

The maid of honor was costumed in pastel green silk trimmed with white applique and diamond ornaments. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. An informal reception was tendered the bridal party and intimate friends of the couple by the bride's parents Tuesday evening at their residence.

The many beautiful and costly presents received evinced the popularity of the young couple, many presents and telegrams being received from distant cities. Mr. and Mrs. Haywood left on the nine o'clock train for Pollocksville, N. C., Mr. Haywood's former home. After April 27th they will be at home, No. 517 Dock street, Wilmington.

Mr. James H. Taylor returned to his home this morning, accompanying the bridal party as far as Pollocksville.

The Basket Ball Game.

Much enthusiasm is being manifested in the game of basket ball to be played this afternoon in Concordia Hall for the benefit of the Shelter of the Silver Cross. Yesterday colors of the contending teams were being worn by sympathizers of each organization and a battle royal is expected. There will no doubt be a large attendance both on account of the promised excellency of the game and on account of the very laudable benefit for which the event has been arranged.

It is not an unusual thing to hear a customer remark,

"If you can't find it at Polvogt's, You can't find it in the city."

We always keep our Stock complete. Buy all the new Novelties as they come out. Ladies' White Lawn and Percale Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, black and tan, 25c. Ladies' Ribbed Underwear 10c to 50c.

Muslin Underwear. Four very Special Lots.

A great opportunity for frugal women to replenish their wardrobes with Undermuslin is presented this week. We snapped up a few lots of high grade Underwear in New York last week, and offer them this week at one-half less than regular prices. The collection is divided into four lots:

Ladies' Gowns.
Ladies' Corset Covers.
Ladies' Skirts.
Ladies' Drawers.

We carry the most complete stock of Carpets, Mattings and Oil Cloths in the State See us before buying.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO. Use Standerd Patterns. Wear W. B. corsets.
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25c Buys a Dress.

You can buy 10 yards of Pretty Lawn this week for 25c. at GAYLORD'S BRANCH STORE, Fourth and Campbell streets. Also we have the Prettiest Line of Summer Dress Goods in the city, such as Lawns, Dimities, Percales, Organdies, Fine Ginghams, White Goods, &c. Ladies' Trimmed Hats, 48c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $3.00, $5.00 and on up. Hats trimmed to suit you on short notice. Ladies' Fine Shoes and Fine Slippers cheaper than you think for. Come and see our stock. Just received

$700.00 worth of Wm. Kneeland & Co's. fine hand made Gents' Shoes,

Ranging in price from $3.00, $3.50 $4.00 to $5.00. Come and look at them and see what good Shoes are made of. Open every night till 9 o'clock.

G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,
J. R. BOYD, Manager. Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets. Bell 'Phone 557.

Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, 10c each.
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THIRD JUNIOR RESERVES.

Historian Desires Pictures of Members to Use in the History.

I desire two or three pictures of the members of each company of the above regiment to put in its history. The regiment was composed of companies from the following counties: Alamance, Bladen, Brunswick, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Columbus, Cumberland, Forsythe, Guilford, Harnett, New Hanover, Iredell, Person, Richmond, Randolph, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Sampson and Stokes.

It will cost $3.25 when the engraving is made—this can be sent with the pictures. All pictures must have been taken during the war or soon after the war. The pictures will be returned to the sender and the "plate" will be the property of the person paying for it. Pictures and money can be sent to me at Raleigh, N. C., and must be here by May 15th.

Those intending to send pictures will please notify me at once, so that I can delay for them.

JOHN W. HINSDALE,
Historian Third Regiment, Junior Reserves.
Raleigh, N. C., April 24, 1900.

Knocked on the Head.

Two young white boys, scarcely above fourteen years of age, engaged in a fight on Front street last night near the market house. One of them, J. D. Biggs, Jr., was knocked insensible by a blow from a stick said to have been administered by Frank Carteret. Young Biggs was carried into a store and revived.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION FOR work in the F. C's. Degree will be held at Temple Hall this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	6	3:54 p.m.	Third Quarter	22	9:33 a.m.
Full Moon	14	8:02 p.m.	New Moon	29	6:33 a.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 26.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
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SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

NOT AFRAID OF CHINESE COMPETITION.

The advocates of expansion who have been holding out the prospect of a large cotton trade in China as an inducement to hold on to the Philippines are meeting the assertion that our cotton manufacturers will have to encounter formidable competition from mills that have been or will be erected in China by statements of American consuls, declaring that Chinese competition will never amount to much. Just now the expansion papers are publishing with approval a report by Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, on oriental competition, the substance of which is given in the following, which we clip from the Atlanta *Constitution*:

"The suggestion of oriental competition in the manufacture of cotton has drawn out a convincing report from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, in which the fear is disposed of.

"The fears alluded to grew out of a cotton mill at Hankau, in which, it is alleged, only Chinese labor is employed at wages averaging $1.75 per month. The mill has 34,000 spindles and 700 looms and makes good yarn. Other mills, it is said, are located in Shanghai. The real facts about cotton manufactures in China, says Mr. Goodnow, are these: The mill in Hankau has discontinued weaving cloth, as it could not meet the competition of foreign piece goods. The looms are being taken out and are being replaced by spindles. In Shanghai there are 750 looms running. It is claimed that these are now (but only very recently) making a coarse sheeting at a profit.

"The cost of making this sheeting is fully as much as the manufacture of the same grade of cloth costs in America. Instead of wages averaging $1.75 per month, the cheapest coolie laborer receives $6 Mexican ($3 gold) per month; carders and spinners receive $25 to $30 Mexican ($12 to $15 gold) per month; engineers and weavers receive $20 to $60 Mexican ($10 to $30 gold) per month. Wages have risen very fast in the treaty ports, with the building of mills and the establishment of the foreign businesses, and are maintained at the higher level. The labor, however, is less effective than the American labor. The American weavers accomplish two to three times, and American spinners at least four times, the results attained by corresponding Chinese workmen in the same time. Two of the mills in Shanghai are now run entirely by Chinese, two have a foreign supervising engineer and five have foreigners for the managers and heads of departments and supervisory places.

"The cotton cloths dominating the market in northern China and now challenging trade in central China are from America.

"We can control this market, adds Mr. Goodnow, so long as we have an equal entrance into all China, especially as freight lines from our country are multiplied; and when the Nicaragua canal is built, no other than American cotton goods need apply in China."

The *Constitution* favors territorial expansion and holding the Philippines by force if need be to give us the vantage ground from which as a base to work up our trade and get a firm footing in the Chinese market. This is one of the methods adopted for creating a sentiment in the South in favor of holding our grip on the Philippine islands. Overlooking the fact that consuls sometimes display much zeal in furnishing facts, figures, and conclusions, to sustain the policy of the party to which they belong and of the men to whom they are indebted for the positions they hold, and assuming that the facts and the figures of consul Goodnow are correct, they apply only to the present time and are not conclusive as to the future.

We all know that all the Asiatic countries are low wage countries, where money is incomparably more valuable than it is in this country. They are all densely populated countries, with few industries and consequently great competition in the labor market. Possibly the wages paid in the cotton factories may be greater than represented by some, but they are low even as given by our consul, and we presume he quotes the wages paid to the best of the workmen. It is easy to understand that as cotton factories are modern institutions in that country they must labor under some disadvantages as to skilled labor, and are therefore compelled to pay tempting wages to hold what they have or to induce operatives to become skilled. The Chinaman is different from his yellow cousin, the Japanese. He is slow to catch on and get out of the ruts in which his ancestors have run, while the Japanese is a progressive hustler who quickly drops old notions when he sees anything new and better than he has been accustomed to, and quickly adopts it and makes it his own.

But the Chinese are not going to remain such sluggards. They will have to get up and move along with the procession behind which they have been lagging. They will be compelled to do it in self-defence or be run over and see their markets taken possession of by outside "barbarians" from Europe and America. The few mills in China now are not sufficient to give the business standing as an industry, but the mills are increasing and will continue to increase. The Chinese themselves are so rutty that it may be some time before they embark in the building of mills, but if they be slow capital from other countries will not be, when the status of China is so settled that there need be no apprehension as to the safety of money thus invested. Heretofore, and just now, mill building has been confined to the "spheres of influence" dominated by European powers, but as these "spheres" increase or expand so will the number of mills increase and there will be many mill operatives to the one there is now. Of course with practice they will become proficient just as workman do in all countries. The Chinaman is not lacking in brain, he has enough of that and some to spare, but he lacks the facility for dropping old customs and methods and catching on to the new.

Competition from this source may not be formidable for some years to come, but there is as little doubt that China will become a large manufacturer of cotton in the near future as there is that she will be very materially changed within the next quarter of a century. There is a progressive element there, as there is in other countries, and they have to contend against inherited customs and prejudices, but in these days of steam and electricity and printing presses (which are increasing rapidly in China), old customs and prejudices will disappear to a great extent and a new order of things set in. Following the railroad and the telegraph will come cotton and other factories, and then the new life for China will begin, and the competition that some profess to believe will never be formidable.

LARGER, BUT SLOWER SHIPS.

The ocean greyhound idea is giving way to the larger but slower steamers, to run from twelve to fifteen knots an hour instead of twenty to twenty-two. Several of these ships have been built by foreign companies, and they have proved so popular with the travelling public, and so profitable to the owners, as compared with the swift-flying steamers, that a number of others are to be built as early as practicable. Contracts have been made by the American Navigation Company, owners of the St. Louis, St. Paul, New York and Paris, with the Cramps, of Philadelphia, for two, one of which is now under construction, concerning which the Philadelphia *Press* says:

"They are of a new type entirely—a type made necessary by the changing demand of travel and the tremendous increase of the country's export trade. Nearly 600 feet long, they rate at about 12,500 tons, but when it comes to engines they are content with about 12,000 to 14,000 horse-power, capable of driving them at a twelve or fifteen knot increase.

"This great increase of size and decrease of engine power sacrifices only one thing, speed, while it compensates by giving an immensely more comfortable ship for passengers and a very much more profitable one for the owners.

"It was the success of the Kensington and Southwark, of their own line, and the mammoth new ships of the German and English lines, that led the International company to prepare to meet the demand of the trade by constructing these two new ships. They will make the passage in from ten to twelve days, and with their great length and broad bilge keels will ride far easier than the high powered and tremendously driven ships of speed that go in for record smashing to the exclusion of everything else."

President Hill of the Northwestern Railway has also given contracts for several monster ships for the Pacific trade in connection with his road, to ply between our Pacific and Asiatic ports. These are to be mainly for freight. Immense sail vessels are also coming into demand, experience having shown that there is more economy in operation and more profit in the larger but slower moving vessels than in the smaller rapid fliers.

QUAY RELEGATED.

The anti-Quay faction in Pennsylvania after a hard and protracted fight, have succeeded in preventing Quay from getting that seat in the Senate to which he was appointed by Governor Stone after the Legislature had failed to elect. They waged the fight against him in the Legislature and having prevented his election carried the fight into the Senate and prevented his getting the seat to which he had been appointed.

The fight was made on the right of the Governor to appoint after the Legislature had failed to elect, so that the refusal of the Senate to admit him, is no reflection on Quay, who was not charged with corruption, (as in the case of the Senator-elect from Montana), but was simply a question of law as to whether the Governor had the right to appoint him or any one under the circumstances. It was a close shave though, 33 against to 32 for him, with one Senator, Pettigrew, present and apparently not able to make up his mind as he failed to vote when his name was called.

The action of the Senate is somewhat of a surprise to many outside of the Senate and even to some of the Senators, and doubtless is to Senator Stewart, who sometime ago predicted that Quay would be seated, as Senators "vote to admit men they like and to keep out men they do not like." Quay was liked by the Senators generally and very much liked by some of them, some of the Democratic Senators being his warmest personal friends.

Interest hinges on this refusal to seat Quay, because it may involve some politics. The opposition to him was inspired and led by friends of Mr. McKinley, the Philadelphia *Press*, owned and controlled by Postmaster General Smith, being the special organ of the opposition. Quay naturally, of course, construes this as an administration fight against him, and it remains to be seen whether he will fight back, as it was said some time ago he threatened to do, and use his influence to defeat the renomination of McKinley, or his election if nominated. He might not be able to do either, but a man who has manipulated the machine in Pennsylvania as long and as cleverly as Quay has could make it very interesting for McKinley and Mark Hanna, if he decided to give them a tilt.

HANNA WAS THE WHOLE THING

Whether Mark Hanna has lost prestige with Republicans outside of Ohio or not he certainly has not with the Republicans of his State, for he holds the party in that State in the hollow of his hand, as shown by the way he manipulated the convention which met at Columbus Tuesday. He was the whole thing, and had the programme cut and dried, and it was carried out accordingly.

This is shown by the fact that in the two "key-note" speeches made there was no reference to issues, which must have been by premeditated understanding, for without this two men could not have made the two "key-note" speeches without referring to some of the issues which are now attracting attention throughout the country.

The inference from this is that Hanna has not yet decided as to the issue that he wants put to the front, and is consequently playing for time to feel his way; therefore, he instructed the speech makers to play mum on the issues and leave that to him. He ran them before the convention, and when that met he ran it. He was the whole thing all through. Great is Mark, a quite remarkable fellow.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Admiral Dewey is to be blacklisted if he reviews the Chicago parade from a stand erected in that city by non-union labor. Being a candidate for the presidency, he is beginning his troubles early.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Oleomargarine promoters insist that the American people are just sitting up o' nights in their eagerness to get hold of oleomargarine in preference to butter; only it must be colored to look like butter, and palmed off as butter, or they won't touch it with a ten-foot pole.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

—— In his report of the operations at Spion Kop, General Roberts to the surprise of every one in London unsparingly scores Buller, Warren and Thorneycroft. Is the field marshal becoming harsh and hypercritical in his old age? There are very few generals left who have escaped his censure. Possibly he has not yet realized the character of the foe these commanders have gone up against.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There's but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Rabbi David Klein.

People afflicted with catarrh of the stomach complain of lassitude, all-tired-out feelings, their blood becomes thin, nervous system deranged, food seems to do them no good, continuous and increasing weakness. The unfortunate victim wonders why he should be so weak, why his food gives him no strength, why his blood should be so thin.

Mr. Alex. Carter of Van Buren, Carter Co., Mo., says: "I had been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion since 1879. The best physicians in the country could do no good.

I visited the Mullanphy hospital in St. Louis and received no benefit. The attending physician told me I had narrowing of the outlet of the stomach, and the only remedy was to have it cut out, which I refused to have done. I then visited West Baden, Ind.; Las Vegas Hot Springs, New Mexico; Sweet Springs, Mo., and Manitou, Col. I also took a great many different kinds of medicine recommended for dyspepsia, but found no relief. Last February I read a testimonial for Pe-ru-na in the Central Baptist that suited my case and I determined at once to try it. I have taken two bottles of Pe-ru-na and four of Man-a-lin, and I feel like a new man. None of my friends believed I would get well. I would not take any money for the good your remedies have done me."

In catarrh of the stomach, as well as in catarrh of any other part of the body, Pe-ru-na is the remedy. As it has often been said, if Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh of one part, it will cure catarrh of any other part of the body.

"Summer Catarrh" sent free by Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Clarkton *Express*: Brown Marsh swamp is booming. It is higher than it has been in 33 years with one exception.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Capt. J. J. Newman, who committed suicide near Salisbury last week, left all his property to his brother, except his magnificent collections of minerals which goes to Roanoke College.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. H. C. Brewer died Monday night at his residence in northeast Kinston in the 35th year of his age, of pneumonia.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Mr. George Fink has, he says, twenty acres in wheat, from which he expects to harvest twenty-five bushels per acre. He brought in from the plot a bunch of eighteen stalks from one grain.

—Fayetteville *Observer:* Our reporter incidentally heard of possibly the most unique case of borrowing on record. A neighbor living on Hay Mount having some fine eggs she wished to have hatched and having no hen of her own, borrowed a setting hen from a neighbor and agreed to give one-half of the chickens for the use of her. As the hen has not yet "come off" it is doubtful whether the trade will result in mutual profit.

— Charlotte *News:* We are glad to see the Southern mills varying their product. It is announced that the Odell Manufacturing Company, of Concord, is putting in machinery that will enable them to make elder-down, for lap-robes, bath-robes, etc., and that this goods will be turned out in numerous attractive designs. This company has also adopted the "five-night plan," as it is known, working their operarives five nights, and paying them for six.

— Winston *Journal*: A negro convict, Pat Singleton, after four years of freedom, was captured last week and carried to the penitentiary at Raleigh to complete a 30-year sentence. He was originally sent up for manslaughter, and just before his time ended murdered a fellow convict. He was for this sentenced to 30 years, and has served 10 of the term. It cost $119 to recapture him. He is one of the most desperate of all the convicts.

—Charlotte *Observer:* Mrs. J. C. Linden died of congestion of the brain Tuesday night, at the residence of Mr. J. L. Prickard. Her death was very sudden. In the early morning Mrs. Linden had complained of feeling unwell and said she believed she had grippe. A short while before twelve o'clock she went to bed but rose and dressed for dinner. At two o'clock in the afternoon she became quite sick and was again forced to go to bed. Physicians were at once summoned who pronounced her condition serious. From this time Mrs. Linden lost consciousness and sank gradually until the end.

—— Already it has been found necessary to recast the civil government measure provided for Porto Rico. It was loosely framed that it could not be made operative. It was Lord Bacon who laid down the rule that to make a quick ending one should go slow. But with Hanna hustling him from behind President McKinley has no opportunity to think of Lord Bacon.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	5½@	17
Standard	7 @	7½
Burlaps	6@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½ @	15
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	7½@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40@	1 50
New City, each	1 40@	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53 @	55
Virginia Meal	53 @	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25 @	1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE ℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	12
COFFEE ℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	23 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	12 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔	10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	58 @	58½
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s	70 @	80
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	4½
LARD—		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) W. & N.—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, assorted	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	8 00 @	8 50
Fair mill	9 00 @	10 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	26
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	30½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 90 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	13 00 @	13 50
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	90
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Standard A	3 50 @	4 00
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5½
Standard A	@	5½
White Extra C	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	@	4¾
C Yellow	@	4½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—R. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M—		
16x34 Sap	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	1 10
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	15 @	16

TWINKLINGS.

— "This country is going to the dogs! What's to be done?" "I don't know; they ain't my dogs."—*Indianapolis News.*

— "My dear," said Growells, "you are simply talking nonsense." "I know it," replied his better half, "but it's because I want you to understand what I say."

— "It was the woman tempted me," said Adam. Whereat Eve, in the shrubbery hard by, murmured: "If that isn't just like a man!"—*Indianapolis Press.*

— "Why do you call your friend, the lawyer, so economical?" "Because he is determined to make that suit he has had so long last till after Easter." *Philadelphia Bulletin.*

—Quite Natural: Dix—"Did that policeman die a natural death?" Hix—"Yes; he just went from one sleep into another until he fell into the last sleep."—*Chicago News.*

—"Come along, Martin, let's go to the hanging." "Hangin'! Hangin'! Who's goin' to be hanged?" "Jim Sanders. Come along." "No, thanks. He's no friend o' mine."—*Life.*

— We are very quick to boast of our Anglo-Saxon courage. But, candidly, do we all of us always go and get our teeth fixed immediately they need fixing?—*Detroit Journal.*

— Among Friends: "I am a British subject," he said, as he signed the register with a flourish. "All right," replied the hotel clerk, "if I notice any Boers lurking about I'll give you the tip to rush to cover."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Figuring the Odds—"Even yet," said President Steyn, "the British have not stopped sending out reinforcements." "No," said President Kruger, with a sigh. "I wonder if they are trying to make this a sixteen-to one movement?"—*Puck.*

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 25

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 47½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 47 cents per gallon for country casks

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $3.15 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41@40½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.05; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2 40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	7
Tar	95
Crude turpentine	42

Receipts same day last year.—28 casks spirits turpentine, 70 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9¾	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 5¾c.

Receipts—46 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 53½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	190	200
A. C. L. new preferred W. I	100	...
A. C. L. of S. Common	195	...
A. C. L. new Common. W. I	27½	...
Wilmington & Weldon	260	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	110	...
N. C. R. R	158	...
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	100	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	113
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	100½	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	100	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	103	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	...	110
Southern Cotton Mills	101	...
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	180	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	230	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	130	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	127	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	195
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	103	106
BONDS.		
U. S. 3's 1908—1918, con	109½	110
N. C. 6's	106¾	107
N. C. 6's	134	137
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 6's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	99	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 6's	95	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	119	123
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 6's, gold	103	105½
City of Wilmington 4's 1923	102	105

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Money on call steady at 2¼@3¼ per cent., last loan 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488½ for demand and 484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485¼ and 489@489½. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates 59¾@60½. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds were weak. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's 102½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 99½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 113¾; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 83¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¾; Manhattan L 94; New York Central 134½; Reading 19; do. 1st prefer'd 59½; St. Paul 119½; do. preferred 173½; Southern Railway 13¾; do. pref'd 57¾; American Tobacco, 103; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 111¾; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 83¾; U. S. Leather 11; do. preferred 70¾; Western Union 81½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 51 @51½c.

CHARLESTON, April 25.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 46½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quote: B, C, D $1 20; E $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 45; I, $1 55; K, $1 65; M, $1 75; N, $1 90; W G, $2 00; W W, $2 30.

SAVANNAH, April 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½c; sales 361 casks; receipts 497 casks; exports 245 casks. Rosin firm; sales 281 barrels; receipts 969 barrels; exports 1,593 barrels. Closing quotations were; N, $2 10, W G, $2 20, W W $2 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The cotton market opened steady at one to three points lower and further declined a point or two on unsatisfactory cables and better weather conditions. The market ruled with trading very light and principally of a professional scalping character. The decline was arrested by light foreign buying following more conservative estimates as to port receipts in the near future. There was also some support from Wall street and the very light receipts also helped to brace the market up. In the late afternoon session there was some buying on the statement issued by Ellison, the recognized English authority on cotton, but the close was quiet at net unchanged to three points lower.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Cotton dull and easy; middling uplands 9 13 16c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: April 9.33, May 9.34, June 9.30, July 9.31, August 9.20, September 8.40, October 8.16, November 8.02, December 8.01, January 8 00, February 8.01, March 8.06.

Spot cotton closed dull and easy; middling uplands 9 13 16c; middling gulf 10 1-16c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 2 bales; gross receipts 3,460 bales; stock 111,290 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,441 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,558; exports to the Continent 14,820 bales; stock 461,997 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 27,666 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,148 bales; exports to France 782 bales; exports to the Continent 41,024 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,148,711 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,015,276 bales; exports to France 666,224 bales; exports to the Continent 2,374,458 bales.

April 25—Galveston steady at 9 7 16, net receipts 1,722 bales; Norfolk firm at 9¼, net receipts 186 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 13-16, net receipts 469 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 46 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 168 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 7-16, net receipts 356 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,854 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 611 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 142 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 102 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 31 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Flour was inactive although firmer in tone with the advance in wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 79¾c. Options were strong and active all day. Closed strong at ⅝@1c net higher. The advance was impelled by foreign buying, higher cables and unfavorable weather conditions abroad. In addition to these factors, seaboard clearances were large, local sentiment bullish and May liquidation checked; May closed 73½c; July 73½c; September 74½c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 48¼c. Options displayed positive strength and a good advance to day on higher cables, bad weather West and heavy seaboard clearances; influential buying for local and Western accounts, were features. Closed strong at 1¼@1½c net advance. May closed 45½c; July 46¾c; September 46¾c. Oats—Spot stronger; No. 2 28¾c. Options dull but steadier, closing ¼c higher; No. 2 white oats—May closed 29¾c. Lard firm; refined firm; South American $8 25. Pork strong; family $14 25@15 00; short clear $13 50@15 00; mess $13 25@13 50. Butter steady; Western creamery 15½@18c; State dairy 15 @17c. Tallow quiet. Rice steady. Cheese steady; fancy large white 11½; fancy large colored 11@11¼c; fancy small white 10¾@11c; fancy small colored 10¼@11c. Eggs steady; Southern at mark 11@12¾c. Petroleum easy. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 37½@1 75; Long Island $1 50; New Jersey sweets $2 75@3 25. Cabbage quiet; Texas per barrel $3 50@3 75. Freights to Liverpool quiet. Cotton seed oil was inactive and about steady with Europe still holding off and the jobbing demand unimportant. Prime crude, in barrels, 28c nominal; prime summer yellow 28c prompt; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 29c; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8c; No. 7 jobbing 8¼c; mild—market steady; Cordova 9¼@13

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QUEER SUPERSTITIONS THAT EXIST THE WORLD OVER.

Singular Notions That Connect Bees With Death In the North of England—The Fear of the Fairies That Exists In Ireland.

Of all the unaccountable superstitions that prevail the most unaccountable perhaps are those that relate to bees. Throughout the north of England and especially in rural Yorkshire the belief is firm that bees always know in advance when misfortune will befall their owners. Whenever, therefore, they hum in a certain, low, disconsolate fashion the owner of the hive if a true northerner has never a doubt but that disaster is at hand for him or his. If there be illness in a house in the Yorkshire dales, an anxious watch is always kept on the hives. One by one the members of the family will creep down to the garden to see what the bees are doing. If they are found to be at work as usual, quietly gathering honey, it is held to be a sign that the patient will recover, but if they are buzzing around in a state of unrest then it is known that there is danger, and weeping and wailing begin at once. If they seem inclined to desert their hive, that is the worst sign of all, the sign that there is no hope of recovery. If in that part of the world the owner of a beehive dies, some member of the family always goes off at once to tell the bees. The messenger kneels down by the side of the hive and whispers in at the door, "John Metcalf"—or whatever the person's name may be—"John Metcalf is dead, and I am come to tell the bees." He—or more often it is she—repeats the words three times and then hastens back to the house, for a piece of crape must be found and tied to the top of the hive before sunset. If the bees are not told of the death of their owner with due ceremony, too, or if their badge of mourning be not hoisted at the proper time, they will all die within a month—so at least the dalesfolk and their northern kith and kin believe firmly.

No Irish nurse will willingly weigh a baby, no matter what the doctor may say or do. She will assure him that she has weighed it; will tell him its weight to the fraction of an ounce, but weigh it she will not, for if she did it would surely die within a year, she would tell you with a ring of firm conviction in her voice; and she will string off a long list of babies she has known that have been weighed and have died. There is another thing that she cannot be induced to do, and that is cut the nails of a baby before it is 3 months old; if they grow too long, she bites them. Not that she thinks the baby would die if she did cut them, but she knows that it would grow up to be a thief. Reasons for this conviction of hers she has none. No amount of coaxing will induce her even to try to explain what honesty can possibly have to do with uncut nails, but none the less no charge of hers ever has its nails cut.

There are some superstitions that are fairly universal, as, for instance, that of the death tick. In England, France, Germany and Austria—possibly other countries, too—whenever that little ticking is heard, the ticking as of a watch in the distance, women, and men, too, sometimes, look at one another with fear in their eyes and wonder whose doom it is that is being sounded. Then sailors of all nations pin their faith to corpse candles, as they call the St. Elmo lights that play around the masts of ships in stormy weather. Any one on whom a candle lights they regard as a man marked out for drowning, and if the candles run down on to the deck the ship, too, they look on as doomed, doomed never again to enter harbor. The superstition with regard to magpies is also one that seems to prevail throughout Europe and always in precisely the same form. North, south, east and west the peasants believe that it is unlucky to see one magpie, lucky to see two; that to see three means a wedding and to see four a birth.

On the other hand, many of these popular beliefs are peculiar to some special district. For instance, in East Anglia and apparently nowhere else an odd superstition prevails with regard to slippers. There no prudent mother would ever think of allowing her daughter to work a pair of slippers for any young man whom she wishes her to marry and above all not for one to whom she is engaged. For it is a saying that "he who is given slippers slips away." There is much the same feeling with regard to giving or receiving scissors or knives, as such presents are popularly supposed to be used by the fates as instruments wherewith to sever the ties between true lovers and friends. Not so very long ago an East Anglian farmer's wife, a practical, common sense woman enough in many respects, burst into tears when her husband brought home from the market a black sheep, for black sheep, she maintained between her sobs, always bring with them bad luck. There, too, and also in Canada for a cow to lose its cud is regarded as a sign of coming misfortune. In some parts of England, strange to say, robins are regarded as harbingers of woe.

If "keening" be heard in Killarney, the natives believe that there is sore trouble at hand for the district—nay, perhaps for all Ireland. For "keening" is the sound—a sort of low, piteous wailing of the wind—the dead are supposed to utter when mourning over the fate of the living. In that part of the world people think twice—nay, thrice—before going out when the moon is shining, as they are afraid lest if they do they may fall in with the fairies. The peasants there believe in the existence of fairies, and no matter how sorely they may be in need of a potato field nothing would induce them to take possession of a Danish fort. For the Danish forts, certain patches of common land, are supposed to belong to the fairies and to be their favorite resorts, and better for a man to die of starvation, they will tell you, than risk offending the fairies.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SHAVING A DEAD MAN.

A Job That Occupied an Impecunious Artist About a Week.

"I have just finished shaving a dead man," said a local artist. "The job occupied me about a week and"—"Good heavens!" ejaculate a horrified friend, "what d'ye mean?" "Don't be alarmed," replied the artist calmly. "The operation was not as repulsive as you may imagine. In fact, I performed it with a brush. You see, a certain family of my acquaintance have a large oil painting of the head of the house, who departed from this vale of tears some time in the early eighties. At the time the portrait was made he wore a full beard, which was contrary to his usual custom, and the family, who remember him best with a smooth face, have been anxious ever since to get off the whiskers. I was engaged to shave the portrait, and hard times and approaching rent day persuaded me to accept the commission, which, needless to say, was highly antipathetic to my artistic instincts.

"I had to depend entirely on the recollection of the family for my data, and I found, to my alarm, that each member had retained a different impression of the old gentleman's chin. One claimed it was double and another insisted that it was sharp and clean cut; a daughter described it as 'square and determined,' and the widow assured me privately that it was shaped like the prow of an armored cruiser. Altogether I found myself in a deuce of a fix. It was no trouble to take off the whiskers; I did that in three fell swoops; but when I blocked out the jaw experimentally and called in the crowd for suggestions, there was a grand chorus of protest. Strange to say, I pleased nobody, and I have been correcting, amending, remodeling and doing it all over again ever since. One point of dispute was the location of a wart, which half the family said was on the left and half on the right. I finally effected a compromise by painting in two warts, one on each side. I got my fee all right, but before I take another tonsorial job I'll go to driving a trolley car."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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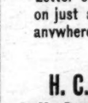

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 5.18 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 56—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M — No. 43—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.23 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.45 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 5.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.18 A. M., Magnolia 7.31 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 a. M

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M — No 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.35 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY Sunday 6.40 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 A. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.40 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.27 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 12.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.12 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.10 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.25 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.06 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.35 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 3.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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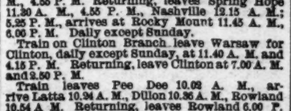

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
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5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 05
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P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 26.

UNIVERSITY WON THE CUP.

Field and Athletic Contests in Oxford Between the N. C. University and Davidson College.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

OXFORD, N. C., April 25.—The Field and Athletic contest occurred this evening, the N. C. University winning the cup, making 25½ points, Davidson College, 11½ points, Trinity not represented. Entries.—Osborne, captain; Elliott, manager; Lucas, Ramsey, Hearn, Gudger, Crosswell. McIver, Linville, Thorp, Curtiss Faust, Berkley, Oldham, Rankin, Cates, Burgess, Sims, Shull. Huie of Davidson, won 11½ points and Osborne, of U. N. C, won 11½, giving the highest number of points to any man to Huie. The events were as follows: 120 yard hurdle—Curtis, Simpson, Oldham, McIver—18 seconds. 100 yards dash—Osborn, Crosswell, Huie, Ramsey—11 sec. One-fourth mile foot race—Gudger, Berkley, Huie, Elliott—1 minute 8 1 5 seconds. One mile foot race—Thorp, Lucas—7 minutes 8 2 5 seconds. Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race—Oldham, McIver, Sims Curtis—28 3-10 seconds. One half mile foot race—Hearn, Bates, Berkely, Gudger—2 26 1-5 seconds. Two hundred and twenty yards foot race—Osborn, Crosswell, Ramsey, McIver—2 3 1 5 seconds. Running high jump—Linville, Simpson and Huie, tied for second; Oldham, 5 feet 2 inches. Putting 16 pound shot—Faust, Shull, Rankin, McIver—24 feet 5 inches. Throwing 16 pound hammer—Rankin, Elliott, Faust, Hearn—97 feet 8 inches. Running broad jump—Huie, Crosswell, Linville, Oldham—19 3 feet, Pole Vault—Burgess, Linville, Sims, Crosswell—95 seconds. One mile relay race—Hearn, Berkley, Oldham, Osborn—3 51 1-5 seconds.

The cup was presented by Mr. W. P. Stradley. Referee, Prof. R. M. Williams, of Guilford. Time-keepers, C. J. Cooper, Walter Stradley, Burton Craig.

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Star's Daily Telegram from Messrs. J. & G. Lippman, Commission Merchants.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, April 25.—Lettuce is arriving in this market in very poor condition, much of it being "heated" badly. The ruling prices are between $4 and $5 per barrel, but some good stock has sold as high as $6. The berry market continues strong at from thirty to forty cents per quart. Asparagus sold to-day at from $2.50 to $3.50 per hundred bunches. Green peas are now coming in on this market and the quotation is $2.50. Cabbage sales to-day were for the most part at $4.50. The market continues active with bright prospects.

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EIGHTY FILIPINOS KILLED.

Three Hundred Attacked by Detachments of the Forty-fifth Regiment.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 25, 6.25 P. M.—Officers who have arrived here from Neuva Caceras, province of South Camarines, bring details of a fight April 16th, in which eighty Filipinos were killed. The American outposts reported three hundred natives assembled three miles from the town and General Bell sent three detachments of the 45th regiment with two Maxims who nearly surrounded the Filipinos, the majority of whom were armed with bolos.

The Filipinos wore carabao hide helmets, coats and shields. There were quickly put to flight, leaving the field strewn with armor. The riflemen were unable to shoot straight and the bolomen never got near enough to the Americans to do execution, therefore none of the Americans were wounded.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Instructed Delegates to Support McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 25.—The Republican State Convention, which was held in this city to-day, cordially endorsed the administration of President William McKinley and instructed the delegates to the National Convention at Philadelphia to support his candidacy for renomination. The convention also declared in favor of the election of United States Senators in the same manner that State officers are elected; endorsed Senator Penrose, the administration of Governor Stone and other State officials, and pledged "its hearty and cordial support of Col. M. S. Quay for re-election to the United States Senate."

TO DISCUSS RACE PROBLEM.

Mayor Waddell to Be One of the Speakers at the Conference.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 25.—Visitors from every quarter will be welcomed to the approaching conference, May 8th, 9th and 10th, to discuss the race problem of the South. Speakers will include A. M. Waddell, mayor of Wilmington, N.C.; ex-Governor MacCorkle, of West Virginia; Dr. H. B. Fizzell, president Hampton Institute, Va.; Dr. Julius A. Decker, of South Carolina; Rev. C. C. Brown, Clinton, S. C.; Rev. D. Clay, Lilly, S. C.

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SOME STARTLING DISCLOSURES MADE

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EXPOSED IN THE HOUSE.

Appropriation for the Service Stricken from the Postoffice Bill—Hawaiian Civil Government Bill and Other Matters in the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—After a brief debate to day the Senate agreed on the conference report on the Hawaiian Civil Government bill, the provisions relating to the right of franchise and imprisonment for debt having been amended to conform to the ideas of the Senate. The Agricultural Appropriation bill was passed, carrying a little over $3,000,000. It aroused no discussion of consequence, although the committee amendments reducing the amounts appropriated for farmers' bulletins and for the distributions of seeds were disagreed to. The resolution declaring Nathan B. Scott to be entitled to his seat as a Senator from West Virginia was discussed by Mr. McComas, of Maryland, but its consideration was not concluded. The Alaskan Civil Government bill was under consideration for an hour but no progress was made.

Senator Cullom presented the conference report on the Hawaiian bill. He explained that the principal changes were the elimination of the provisions requiring the payment of taxes before registration to vote and imprisonment for debt or for non-payment of taxes.

"As I understand it," said Mr. Bacon, "all residents of the United States and Hawaii are entitled to the right of franchise without restriction as to the payment of taxes."

"That is right," said Mr. Cullom. He added that offices were to be filled by citizens of Hawaii.

Senator Tillman thought the same provision ought to have been inserted in the Porto Rican bill, so that "carpet-baggers" should not be "inflicted upon those people."

Senator Foraker pointed out that by the provisions of the Porto Rican bill the President, if he saw fit, could appoint all the officers of Porto Rico from citizens of the island. The conference report was then agreed to without division.

The Scott resolutions were then taken up.

Senator McComas, who is a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reviewed at some length the case as the committee had found it upon investigation.

Senator Pettus, Alabama, who presented the minority report, asked that the case go over until to morrow, and it was so ordered.

House of Representatives.

The House to day put its heel upon the pneumatic mail tube service now in operation in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and if its action stands the whole service will be crushed out. The Postoffice Committee had recommended an increase of the appropriation for this service from $225,000 to $725,000. The proposed increase was attacked by the Appropriations Committee under the leadership of Mr. Moody, Massachusetts, with such vigor and success that in the end the House voted—87 to 50—to strike out the entire appropriation from the bill.

Mr. Moody created a sensation by the manner in which he assailed the methods of the Pneumatic Tube Company and the direct charge that a former member of Congress who was a member of the Appropriations Committee, had been a holder of the stock and bonds of the company. He declined to disclose the gentleman's name. He added to the scandal by charging that a block of stock had been sent as a new year's gift to a near relative of another member of Congress, but to the credit of the member he said the dishonoring gift had been returned to the sender by the next mail. Although the tube service was highly commended by other members, these revelations transformed the sentiment of the House which has several times voted for the service, into a decisive majority against its continuation in any form. The remainder of the day was devoted to the discussion of an amendment offered by Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, to substitute his bill for the re-classification of the railway postal clerks for the provision in the bill.

At the end of the debate the amendment was held not to be in order. Seventeen of the twenty-two pages of the bill have now been completed.

At the opening, William H. King who served in the 55th Congress from the State of Utah was [sworn in as Representative from that State to succeed Brigham H. Roberts, who was denied a seat.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

The item appropriating $725,000 for pneumatic tube service, an increase of $500,000 over the appropriation for the current year was the subject of over two hours debate under the arrangement previously made.

Mr. Little, Arkansas, opposed the pneumatic tube service, which he held, was unnecessary and the charges for the service in New York, he said, were outrageously exorbitant. The government was paying $37,000 a mile rental for six inch iron pipe, besides the cost of operating the machines.

Mr. Moody also opposed the extension of the tube service. If it was entered upon, he said, it would add in the near future millions to the already swollen expenditures of the Postoffice Department. Using this item as a text, Mr. Moody made an urgent plea for retrenchment in public expenditures. Every branch of the public service, he said, was asking for its share of the enormous revenues which were being collected.

Proceeding, Mr. Moody assailed the whole history of the pneumatic tube service. "It is so malodorous from beginning to end," said he, "that it should die the death of a dog."

"Smoke the rascals out," cried Mr. Little, "and we on this side of the House will stay with you."

Scandal Uncovered.

Mr. Moody said it was not a pleasant thing for him to exploit the scandal which had been uncovered by the postal commission of which he was a member, but he considered it his duty to do so. He declared that former second assistant Postmaster General Neilson, under whom the first experiments in the pneumatic tube service were made, when he retired accepted from the company $1,000 in cash and $10,000 in stock for his services here during the succeeding year. What that service could be, Mr. Moody said, he could not imagine: These facts, he said, had been brought out by the commission. John E. Milholland, of New York, he said, was the president of the tube company.

Startled the House.

Mr. Moody's next statement startled the House and created a sensation. The tube service, he said, had been constructed by contractors who took their pay in stock and bonds. The only asset of the company was its contract with the government.

"I regret to say," continued, Mr. Moody deliberately, "that one of the principal holders of these stocks and bonds was a member of this House and a member of the committee on Appropriations."

"Give his name," shouted Mr. Livingston, Georgia.

"I will not," replied Mr. Moody.

Then he added another sensational statement to the effect that a large block of the stock of the] concern had been sent to a near relative of a prominent member of the House as a new year's gift.

"But I am proud to say," said Mr. Moody, "that the return mail carried back that dishonoring and dishonorable gifts."

When the applause that greeted this statement had died out Mr. Moody appealed to the House not to endorse "this sort of a transaction."

Mr. Moody disclaimed any intention of reflecting upon the Postoffice Committee, which he highly commended. He was especially glowing in his praise of Mr. Loud, the chairman of the committee.

Mr. Moody said he had been appealed to by commercial bodies of Boston to aid in the extension of this service, but he refused to close his eyes to his duty in this matter.' He charged that companies in all the large cities of the country were preparing to raid Congress in behalf of further extension of the tube service.

Mr. Bingham, Pennsylvania, thought in view of the disclosures of Mr. Moody that the testimony which sustained them should be printed in the *Record*, and with Mr. Moody's assent it was agreed to place the testimony in the *Record*.

Mr. Bingham said that Congress was not concerned with the question of morals involved in an ex-assistant postmaster general taking service with a corporation, but with the question whether the tube service was valuable in expediting the mails. He earnestly favored the extension of the service. The Postmaster General, he said, had said that this service could be extended to twenty-seven cities for $2,500,000 and for compensation very "reasonable."

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, opposed the item. An amendment offered by Mr. Moon, Tennessee, providing for the entire elimination of the paragraph, was adopted—87 to 50.

Without further action on the bill the House, at 5.05 P. M., adjourned.

OHIO REPUBLICANS WIND-UP CONVENTION.

State Ticket and Delegates as Named by Hanna--Platform Adopted as It Came from Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., April 25.—The Republican State Convention here today was of national importance. The delegates and alternates at large are close personal as well as political friends of the President, and the platform is just as it came from Washington, with the addition of the anti-trust resolution and the omission of the Porto Rican resolution.

The so-called "Hanna slate" on delegates and alternates at large and the State ticket went through without any breaks. There was, however, opposition to Food Commissioner Blackburn, because he was running for a third term and for other local reasons, and to General Grosvenor for delegate from the friends of ex-Governor Bushnell.

The Platform.

The platform adopted re-affirms the St. Louis platform, declares that the Republican administration has restored prosperity to the country and that the United States is outstripping all the nations of the world in foreign trade. The resolutions endorse the wise and patriotic administration of President McKinley, whose signal achievements in war and peace, in statesmanship and diplomacy, mark an epoch in the history of the nation, and whose brilliant success justifies and demands, in the highest interests of the country, the uninterrupted continuance through another term of his great but uncompleted work. Confronting unprecedented requirements at home and unexampled responsibilities abroad, he has met them with a courage, fidelity and strength which have given him an enduring place in the confidence and affection of his countrymen.

Every pledge of his administration has been faithfully redeemed. Universal confidence is declared to have been reawakened and prosperity unparalleled re-established. The administration is declared to have fixed the gold standard upon firm foundations of law and made the national currency larger in volume and sure in value, and "lifted the national credit to the highest plane any nation has ever reached."

The platform continues: "In the broader field of world duty and influence it has met an unavoidable war for humanity with unequalled vigor and success, has crowned the matchless triumph of our arms on sea and land with the courageous acceptance of its high and solemn obligations, has faithfully studied and sought equally the true honor of the nation and the greatest good of the people who have come under our flag, and thas through the wise use of expanded opportunity led our country on pathways of greatness and renown.

"We re-affirm the principle in which the Republican party had its birth and on which Abraham Lincoln was elected President; that the representatives of the people have full power over territory belonging to the United States, in harmony with and subject to the fundamental safeguards of our free institutions for liberty, justice and personal rights. We sustain the President and Congress in exercising this power with due regard for the safety and welfare of the Union and with the most just, generous, humane and fraternal consideration for those over whom the authority of the nation is executed. We advocate far more than the largest degree of self-government for which they are fitted."

It is declared that sovereignty over the new possessions must not be repudiated, and that the high purpose of its origin must be accomplished in the establishment of peace and order, and the blessings of individual liberty among the people of the Philippine islands.

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BOERS ABANDON SEIGE OF WEPENER

British Disappointed in Their Hope of Forcing a Fight or a Surrender.

GEN. ROBERTS' PLANS FAILED

Boers Everywhere Retired at the First Pressure of the British Advance No Attempt Made to Pursue—Hard Work Ahead.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 26, 5 A. M.—It is now apparent that the chances of Lord Roberts catching the retreating Boers in a net are very slender. The Boers have everywhere retired at the first pressure of the British advance and the hope that General Rundle would be able to induce them to remain at Dewets Dorp until they had been forced to fight or to surrender has been disappointing.

No attempt was made to pursue the commandoes retiring from Wepener. Everything now depends upon the progress of General French's cavalry brigades; but they are entering a very difficult, hilly and practically unknown country.

The cavalry have already had a long march over heavy and sandy roads and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses, in case it is now a race between the Federals and the forces of General French and General Hamilton.

The slowness of the recent movements of the British infantry and previous experience of the ability of the Boers to move rapidly, with guns and baggage, over their own country, lead to a belief that Lord Roberts' enveloping operations will fail and will have to be repeated further north. At the most, he will perhaps capture some Boer guns and baggage and hurry the retreating burghers.

Considerable results have been attained in the relief of Wepener and in the clearing of the southeastern corner of the Free State of the Boers; but the Boer army, whatever its strength, has still to be dealt with.

Besides the casualties among the men, the Boer bombardment of Colonel Dalgetty's position wrought great havoc among the cattle and horses. The garrison could have held out for another fortnight, but it is in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers. There is little news from other quarters.

The inhabitants of Mafeking are now on a daily ration of two pints of soup and two quarts of skilly.

Boers Retire from Wepener.

LONDON, April 25.—The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts dated Bloemfontein April 25th, 3.25 P. M.:

"The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night and this morning fled northeastward along the Ladybraid Road.

"Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000.

"Dewets Dorp was occupied by Chermside without opposition at 9.30 o'clock this morning."

CAPE TOWN, April 26.—The relief of Colonel Dalgetty was accomplished by General Brabant.

No Serious Fighting Expected.

LONDON, April 26.—The *Daily Mail* has the following from Lorenzo Marques, dated Wednesday, April 25th:

A daring attempt to destroy the bridge at Romati port Sunday night was frustrated by Kaffirs, who gave the alarm and frightened off the Boers.

The Boers have lined all the hills in the vicinity with riflemen, fearing an attack by British troops, advancing by some mysterious way.

The Irish-American brigade, chiefly so called "ambulance men," left Pretoria Saturday under Colonel Blake, after being addressed by President Kruger, to whom the men responded with an American college cheer.

The Boers assert that Lord Roberts is waiting for 20,000 horses. No serious fighting is expected until the end of May.

KIMBERLEY, April 25.—Colonel Mahon, the Duke of Teck and a squadron of the Kimberley mounted corps, under Major Rodgers, returned here to-day from Boshof.

Dissension in the Cape Cabinet.

CAPE TOWN, April 25.—There are persistent rumors in circulation here of dissension in the Cape cabinet. It is said that W. P. Schreiner, the premier, and R. Solomon, attorney general, favor the annexation of the Transvaal and the Free State, that J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, and Dr. Tewater, minister without portfolio, advocate the independence of the republics and that J. X. Merriman, treasurer, is neutral.

CAROLINA AND NORTHWESTERN.

Capital Stock to Be Increased—Road to Be Pushed Across the Blue Ridge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 25.—A special to the *Observer* from Hickory says that at a meeting of the directors of the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad Company, held in Chester, S. C., on the 23rd, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company from $360,000 to $2,000,000. Of the new issue, $1,000,000 to be preferred and $1,000,000 common stock. It was further resolved to retire the present mortgage bond issue, amounting to $400,000, and to execute a new mortgage providing for a bond issue of $12,000 per mile of standard gauge track. It was further resolved to hurry with the work of converting the 110 miles of the road now in operation from Chester to Lenoir to a standard gauge and to push the road across the Blue Ridge into Tennessee. A further bond issue, not to exceed $2,000 per mile, was arranged for, to provide equipment for the road. At the stockholders' meeting held in Chester yesterday, which was largely attended by new stockholders from the counties along the line, President Barber explained the plans agreed upon by the directors, and they were unanimously adopted.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 4.

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KENTUCKY POPULISTS

Favor Fusion With Democrats—Bryan Endorsed for the Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 25.—A meeting of Populist leaders of this State who favor fusion with the Democrats was held here to day. Fourteen delegates to the national convention at Sioux Falls, May 9th, were selected and resolutions were adopted re affirming the declarations of the national convention at St. Louis in 1896, denouncing trusts, favoring an income tax, and the election of United States Senators by direct vote, and endorsing William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination.

DEMANDS ON TURKEY.

Russia's Alleged Intention to Oppose Any Attempt to Enforce Payment.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 25.—The Constantinople correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says:

"The Porte considers that its offer to rebuild the American structures burned at Kharput will close the question. It bases this belief on news that Russia has intimated an intention to oppose any attempt on the part of the United States to enforce payment."

In view of the steps taken by the United States government in regard to the claims arising out of the Armenian massacres, the embassies of Great Britain, France, Austria, Italy and Germany, have asked their governments for instructions as to their similar claims.

FLOODED MISSISSIPPI.

Railroads Gradually Running Train Service in Inundated Districts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MERIDIAN, MISS., April 25.—The New Orleans and Northeastern railroad started a train on the way from Meridian to Hattiesburg over the flooded district to-day. No schedule was arranged and it is not known when the train will reach its destination. The Mobile and Ohio has made a trip to Quitman and return, relieving the distress of the citizens to a large extent. The Albany and Vicksburg will attempt to run a train as far as Hickory to-morrow.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Atlanta Federation of Trades Ask Merchants to Boycott the Southern.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 25.—At a meeting of the Atlanta Federation of Trades a resolution was passed in support of the striking telegraphers of the Southern Railway, and a committee was appointed to visit the merchants of the city and ask them to boycott the Southern by withdrawing their patronage. The strikers maintain their confidence in the outcome of the difficulty. The railroad officials say they are suffering no inconvenience.

WARM WIRELETS

Manila papers state that Aguinaldo is reported skulking among the Igorote villages of Luzon.

In a labor riot in Chicago last night one man was instantly killed, another severely wounded and six others sustained slight injuries.

Fifty Japanese warships were engaged in naval manoeuvres off Kure, which were to close April 20th with a review by the Emperor.

The cruiser Buffalo arrived at Norfolk yesterday afternoon. After coaling she will take on a crew from the receiving ship Franklin.

Former Captain Oberlin M. Carter left New York for Fort Leavenworth, Kas., last night, to serve his term in the United States prison there.

Three persons were killed and three severely injured in a fire early yesterday morning in the six-story tenement, No. 74 Forsyth street, New York city.

The steamer Australia, from Honolulu, brings advices to the Associated Press, dated April 17th, announcing that the plague seems to have entirely disappeared.

A German steamer which has arrived at La Guayra reports that the Colombian revolutionists are masters of Carthagena, the most important Colombian harbor.

The Navy Department has announced that upon returning from Porto Rico early next month the Atlantic squadron will lie in Hampton Roads for about two weeks, making ready for the Summer cruise along the north coast.

The Populist State Convention of Kansas, called to select eighty-four delegates to the National Convention at Sioux City, instructed the delegation to vote solidly for William J. Bryan for President.

Thomas J. Hunter, formerly auditor of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company, was found guilty of embezzlement and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. It was charged against Hunter that he had misappropriated $20,000.

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